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DECATUR

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

DECATUR, ILL. THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1936

AN OLD FAVORITE

JENNY KISSED ME

By Leigh Hunt

Jenny kissed me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in,
Time, you thief! who love to get
Sweets into your list, put that in.
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad;
Say that health and wealth have misled me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kissed me!

ON SILVER BASIS

BEST RIDDEN CHINA UNABLE TO MEET OBLIGATION TO POWERS IN GOLD.

UNCLE SAM IS GENEROUS

Not Only Accepts But Has Ruthlessly Cut Many Claims Held Against China.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department has been officially advised the second installment of the Chinese indemnity fund which falls due tomorrow must be paid on a silver basis. The department accepts the payment on this basis. The impression prevails here that the indemnities demanded by the powers are far beyond China's ability. She may for a year or two borrow enough money from the various external sources to pay installments falling due every six months but in a short time the powers will be compelled to come to a re-adjustment of the whole indebtedness, either by submitting the case to arbitration at The Hague, which China ardently desires, or by mutual agreement between the creditor nations.

The American commission has cut certain class of claims with a ruthless hand. In one case a claim was \$250,000 for mission property, while \$100,000 was reported to be a generous estimate of the price on the whole. The claim was placed on human life. Assuming the murdered missionary of the age of fifty were capable of ten more years' work at the rate of \$400 per year, it would award an indemnity of about \$4,000. The state department reviewing authority probably will raise the allowance in some, but may still further cut the claims for personal property losses.

CATHOLIC CHURCH QUESTION

In Philippines Has Been Thrown Into Hands of the Courts.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Root by a decision just rendered practically has thrown the burden of the civil courts of the Philippines for decision the controversy between two elements of the Catholic church there which has developed into actual schism. The schismatics have obtained possession of a large amount of church property which is claimed by the Catholic church and the latter appealed to Governor Taft to dispossess the schismatics. Governor Taft held the question was one for judgment in the civil courts and the case came to Washington on appeal. Secretary Root sustains Taft's view. The importance of the matter to the United States lies in the fact that the property in the controversy is a part of that to which title must be proved to the United States if the negotiations now in progress between Taft and Monsignor Gubio succeed.

FAILURE RECORD FAVORABLE.

List For the Year Shows Well By Comparison.

New York, Dec. 31.—In spite of some crop shortages, added to record breaking strikes and reduced foreign trade, the past year in the failure record is shown to be only a moderate one. During the year 1935 commercial failures were reported, with liabilities of \$105,632,623 and assets of \$57,879,909, a decrease in the number of failures of 18 per cent from 1934. With 1930 and 1932 the increase in the number of failures is 5.5 and 7 per cent, but comparisons with other years are markedly in favor of 1935. The number of failures in 1935 was the smallest for twenty years, the proportion of assets to the liabilities of 1935 is lower than in any preceding year since 1925.

With two exceptions the number of failures was the fewest for four years, despite the fact that the number of concerns in business is growing steadily. The increase since 1932 aggregating 13 per cent. The annual "death rate" is shown to be only .39 in 1935 against .43 in 1931 and .35 in 1930 and 1929.

STEEL COMPANY'S PLAN.

To Enable Even the Humblest Employee to Participate.

New York, Dec. 31.—In circular to the stockholders and officers and employees, the United States Steel corporation announced the intention to inaugurate a system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share the profits of the corporation. At present the corporation has 168,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into six classes, graded according to the amount of salary. The employees can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by certain percentage of annual salaries. The conditions governing the issuance of stock are given in detail and are considered liberal and fair.

MILLION IN DAMAGES

Claimed by Men Against the Pennsylvania Coal Carrying Railroads.

HAD TO WORK UNDER THREAT.

New York, Dec. 31.—Suits have been brought by twenty-two residents of this city who claim that during the recent coal strike they were decoyed to the mines of Pennsylvania by agents of the Erie railroad and Pennsylvania coal company, for damages of \$50,000 each, amounting to \$1,100,000 in all. The plaintiffs claim that under the pretense of doing work for the companies they were decoyed to Hoboken, where they were locked in a car and carried against their will to the coal regions and compelled to act as "strike breakers" under threats of "being turned over to the fury of the miners." The Erie officials say the plaintiffs were without information as to the cause of action and was confident they would be able to successfully defend the suits.

CHINA REFUSES

To Pay Indemnity to Powers in Gold.

Peking, Dec. 31.—The ministers have telegraphed their governments of China's refusal to pay indemnity in gold notes.

The policy of the United States promissory note in the way of delivering a joint note to China and the present difficulty is generally attributed to the encouragement given the Chinese by the American government's endorsement of their arguments. The Chinese are content to await the development of the powers will find it difficult to agree on a course of action that the present deadlock will be prolonged indefinitely.

A prominent Baron Von Kettler, the German minister, killed in Peking shortly after the outbreak of the "boxer" troubles will be dedicated January 18, the Chinese and German officials participating in the ceremony. The monument is a white marble arch spanning the principal business street at the spot where Von Kettler was assassinated.

ALGER HOLDS CONFERENCE

With Michigan Beet Sugar Men on Cuban Treaty.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—A delegation of the Michigan beet sugar association held a conference today with Senator Alger, discussing the effect of the Cuban reciprocity treaty on Michigan sugar.

The committee represents 18 Michigan sugar factories with a capitalization of \$18,000,000. Alger said the position on the treaty. He says he has not yet reached a conclusion.

PALMA AND SQUIERS

Hold Confab On the New Treaty at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 31.—Minister Squiers had a conference with President Palma today regarding the reciprocity treaty and its approval by the Cuban senate.

Palma is quoted by La Discusion today as saying that Squiers could assure the American government the treaty will be accepted without opposition.

NEW INTERURBAN PLAN

Originates at Bloomington for Connecting Illinois Towns.

Bloomington, Dec. 31.—The Bloomington and Joliet railroad was incorporated today for building interurban lines. The purpose is said to be to construct a line parallel with the Chicago and Alton railroad between Bloomington and Joliet, connecting at Joliet with the electric line now running into Chicago.

HAMLIN'S INQUIRY ENDS.

But He Has No Announcement Regarding Coal Situation.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Attorney General Hamlin's investigation of the coal trade ended in Chicago tonight temporarily, without announcement of definite results. At Springfield he will inquire into affairs at the mines with a view to ascertaining whether there should be legislative action by the state against the coal dealers and operators or railroads.

Saloon Men Fight.

In a quarrel in the Melhorn saloon on the Lincoln avenue, early Wednesday another saloon keeper was badly injured. It was thought yesterday his jaw was broken. It seems the men had had considerable trouble. About 4 o'clock Officer Leach separated the two and Warren Peck another saloon keeper, who was arrested at about 5 o'clock and at 8 o'clock is expected to be the time that Melhorn got the worst of it.

Settle on Compromise.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—After a lengthy conference was announced tonight the Austrian premier, Von Koerber, and the Hungarian premier, Dr. Szell, agreed to a compromise of the Austro-Hungarian difficulty. The Austro-Hungarian union and racial agreement between Austria and Hungary. The news of a settlement was received with signs of satisfaction by the crowds celebrating the New Year.

ADAMS IN LIST

OF CANDIDATES ASPIRING TO SUCCEED W. E. MASON AS SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.

REFRAINED THUS FAR

From Making Known His Desires Because Legislators Have Been Too Busy Organizing.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Former Congressman George E. Adams, entered the field today as candidate for the United States senate. In making the formal announcement of his desire to succeed William E. Mason, Adams said he had refrained from being an active candidate before because the members of the legislature were busy with the question of its organization.

When the speaking light is over he says, he will go to Springfield and open headquarters if Cook county members or any considerable number of them desire him to do so.

WEIGHTY SUBJECTS

Discussed by the Scientists at Washington Convention.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Before the association of the Advancement of Science today, Frederick Emery read a paper on the convulsions service and foreign trade.

Assistant Secretary Allen read a paper on the operations of the treasury department.

Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, discussed "The Effects of the Inflow of Gold."

In addition to the director of the Mint Roberts was devoted largely to bank notes.

Prof. W. J. McGee gave an explanation of the work of the international archaeological and ethnological commission.

HOME OF PAUL REVERE

In Boston Bought by John P. Reynolds for Historical Society.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Paul Revere's old home, one of the few structures of pre-Revolutionary interest in Boston, was bought today by John P. Reynolds, Jr., who proposes to preserve it. The house is in the north square in the heart of a thickly settled north end, and was built in 1776. Revere bought it 104 years later, and it was from the door of this very building he went forth to his famous ride of the 19th of April, 1775. Reynolds will ask others to assist in restoring the building before handing it over to the care of some patriotic society.

WABASH EXTENSION

Trains Will Soon Run Into St. Joseph, Missouri.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—Col. Wells Blodgett, general counsel of the Wabash railway, said today that he expected the trains of that company would be running into St. Joseph soon. Also that the Wabash may build a new line from a point near Pattonburg, Mo., to connect with this city. This would give the Wabash good line from St. Joseph to St. Louis.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST.

Is Getting a Foothold in Germany—Dealers Alarmed.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Anglo-American Tobacco trust will introduce here tomorrow a system of rebates and premiums to small dealers. The trust owns only one factory in Germany, greatly enlarged and fitted with new cigarette machinery of American make. It has not accepted so far other factories which were offered to it by timid proprietors but has negotiated without success for two or three of the largest businesses in Germany.

Joe Yauchs Entered

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—Entries were received today by the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club for the Gull Lake regatta in January of a number of Canadian yachts including the Columbia owned by Joe Yauchs, of London, Ont., which carries 700 feet of sail. The Snow Cloud spreading 700 feet of canvas and four other yachts owned by the Kingston Ice Yacht club, of Kingston, Ont., are also entered.

State Senator Acquitted.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 31.—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, was tonight acquitted after a six weeks' trial on the charge of attempting to bribe a witness in the trial following the discovery of a water supply deal at Grand Haven, which resulted in sending City Attorney Salisbury and Attorney Stillson V. McLeod to prison.

Compliments of the Season.

The Plumbers' union extended the greetings of the New Year to their friends, the bartenders, at their hall on North Park street, last night. A banquet was served to about 150. On behalf of the bar tenders William Foster made a humorous speech accepting the greetings of the Plumbers. With abundance of cigars and refreshments the evening was spent with cards.

Boxing Bout.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan of New York won today's decision over Eddie Toy, of San Francisco, in a twenty round bout tonight.

In the Preliminaries Tom Cody, of Chicago, won over Joe Sherlock, of Chicago in a ten round bout.

Another Pearson Gift.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31.—Trustees of the Fargo college received a gift of \$50,000 today from Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago for an endowment fund. The gift is in accordance with the conditions made some years ago, which have been complied with.

Appraisers.

In the county court Wednesday Judge Smith named R. A. Wilson, David Patterson and Emerson Sanders as appraisers of the real estate of the late Frank D. Caldwell.

FUND IS COMPLETED

Methodists Have Money They Raised The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Springfield, Mass. Dec. 31.—One of the most impressive services ever held in Springfield, was that of the Trinity church tonight, when the \$25,000 fund for the completion of the new church was announced. The fund was raised by the church members and the community. The church is located at the corner of Main and Second streets. The new church is a fine example of modern architecture. The fund was completed today.

SBARRETTI TO CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Most Rev. Monsignor Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus, has received the papal brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada. Sbarretti will leave for Canada today. He is a member of the Holy See. He will be in Canada for a period of six months. He will be in charge of the Catholic mission in Canada.

ABBE KLEIN'S REJECTION

Is Connected With Pope's Refusal To Appoint Bishop Spalding.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The pope has refused to appoint Abbe Klein to the Bishop of Monaco. The abbe is a professor in the Catholic institute at Paris, propagator of Father Hackley's doctrines and translator of Bishop Spalding's works. The Vatican authorities think there is some connection between the pope's refusal to name Abbe Klein and his rejection of Bishop Spalding's candidacy for the archbishopric of Chicago.

M'CORMICK LEAVES VIENNA.

Retiring Ambassador Is Accepted Disgraceful Consideration.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Robert S. McCormick, retiring U. S. Ambassador at Vienna, left this city for Prague. In addition to the members of the American embassy here with the exception of Ambassador Plunkett, who was engaged in receiving Count Lamort, went to the railway station to bid farewell to McCormick.

KILLED AND EATEN

Horrible Fate of Lieut. Manne On the Uganda Frontier.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—The Belgian administration has received news that Lieut. De Manne and party, in charge of Port Bon on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last and the entire party murdered and eaten.

Columbia and Yale Break Even.

New York, Dec. 31.—The eleventh quadrangular college chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton ended tonight. Columbia, with a half point, the lead broke even in her games with Yale in the final round and won the tournament, representatives of the Blue remaining one point behind.

Wisconsin Leaders.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—The Wisconsin teachers' convention adjourned today. A resolution was adopted favoring amendments to the child labor laws entirely prohibiting employment of any child under 14. The committee report on the St. Louis exposition favoring legislative appropriation of \$10,000 for the exhibit was adopted.

Brings Back the Ashes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard, accompanied by Miss Sprague of Chicago, arrived tonight from abroad. Prof. Palmer brought with him the ashes of his wife, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer who died in Paris December 6. The funeral was held in the American church in Paris, December 9, and cremation of the body followed.

Begin Operating January 22.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—President Prince of the Pere Marquette railroad today said that the road will begin operating the Lake Erie and Detroit river railway which it recently purchased, after January 20, when the Pere Marquette directors will ratify the purchase.

New Railroad Project.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—A charter was granted today to the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railway company to build 600 miles of railroad with terminals in the state of Oklahoma. The project is a part of the Missouri Pacific line.

Germany's Tariff Law.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Reichstag today passed a law which will take effect on January 1, 1936. The law will take effect on January 1, 1936. The law will take effect on January 1, 1936.

Name an Arbitrator.

Lopez, Bolivia, Dec. 31.—Peru and Bolivia have signed the treaty naming President Roca of Argentina arbitrator in boundary disputes between Peru and Bolivia.

Grain Elevator Burns.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—The North Central Railroad grain elevator burned tonight. The elevator had a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and is said to have been half full of grain. The loss may reach \$500,000.

Gets Life Sentence.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, convicted of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

HOT AIR CASTRO

ASSURED GERMAN CORRESPONDENT THAT HE IS THE ONE SEEKING SATISFACTION.

GERMANY HAS WAIVED

The Demand for Immediate Payment and Pledge Up the Apology Business.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Lokal Anzeiger, the only German newspaper having special correspondent at Caracas, prints a despatch from the Venezuelan capital, dated December 29, relating the correspondence in the interview with General Alcatraz. He found him at General Alcatraz's estate at La Victoria, dancing at midnight. Alcatraz, who was waiting with a bundle of despatches, remarked to the correspondent that he would not do to interrupt the president's pleasure at the interview. The correspondent says he spoke to the president between dances and after a conversational reconnaissance, inquired if he intended to give the powers satisfaction.

"Why no," replied the president, "I'm the one demanding satisfaction for insults."

"At this remark," the correspondent continues, "a lady clapped the president on the back and said, 'That's the way to talk old boy.'"

The German government's reservations in agreeing to submit the Venezuelan claims to arbitration continue to be undisciplined in their entirety. From statements appearing today, however, it seems confirmed that Germany excludes from the claims subject to arbitration demands amounting to \$300,000, for the seizure of property and outrages on the persons of German subjects under circumstances which are here deemed so clear that payment of this sum will not be demanded in cash at present, but a sufficient guarantee of payment will be insisted upon.

Great Britain's preferred claims are equivalent in amount, to \$300,000. Statements made abroad that Germany excludes more than Great Britain are incorrect. Germany waives apology for what are here called "diplomatic insults," asking only material reparation. It is now stated that the German cruiser Superior will sail for Venezuela January 6.

REPORT IS UNTRUE.

That German Cruiser Falke Threatened Bombardment.

Germany, Dec. 31.—A report that the German cruiser Falke threatened to bombard Maracaibo is untrue. In the first place the cruiser cannot enter Lake Maracaibo and as Maracaibo is ten miles from the bar it would be impossible to bombard it. In the second place, it is asserted in Maracaibo the postmaster there has not withheld mail from the German merchants. The blockade is working injury to commerce, especially American interests.

Gift From Carnegie.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans a quarter of a million dollars for a New Years gift to be used for library purposes.

Found Fat Purses.

The police picked up a large sum of money in the open house after the show last night. The money can have the same by applying at police headquarters.

MISS MYRA CHILDS.

Young Lady Well Known in Decatur Died at Sandusky.

Mrs. T. L. Evans Wednesday evening received a telegram from Sandusky, Ohio, announcing the death there of her daughter, Miss Myra Childs. The young woman was a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Childs and the family formerly resided in Decatur. The burial will be at Sandusky but Mrs. Evans is unable to leave her mother and will not be able to go.

MEETINGS.

Fraternities meeting at Dr. Drew's office, Thursday night.

Regular meeting of Coeur De Leon No. 17 K. of P. Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1936.

The Trades Assembly will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

For the Boys.

The Peerless saloon will be turned over to the employees of the place today and they will receive the profits accruing from the sales of the day. The "boys," Ed Winegartner and George Short have received many donations from houses that regularly sell the Peerless and the receipts therefore are likely to be big. This plan is merely a Cereus idea of making his assistants a New Year's gift.

A Call System.

T. M. Wood is installing his call system at the Decatur hotel. It is designed to avoid the possibility of guests saying that they were not called according to their order left at the office. Wood was formerly a commercial traveler and seeing so much disputing over the question of calling guests devised the arrangement he is now selling.

Charity Ball.

At the opera house last night a large audience witnessed the presentation by The Grace Haywood company of "The Charity Ball." Tonight the bill will be "Denise" and at this afternoon's matinee "Gaustrick" will be given.

Postoffice Closed.

The postoffice will be closed today after 10:30. There will be the usual morning delivery and collection.

Mrs. Laura Grace Short of Champagne and Miss Francis E. Grant of Danville spent the day in the city, visiting Mr. Fred W. Boyer, manager of the Arcade Show Department.

PERSONALS.

Will Kelly will leave for Chicago today.

Mrs. H. Buechler is visiting in Effingham.

Miss Pearl Wills is visiting friends in Clinton.

A. H. Ernst and son have gone to Chicago to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer are visiting in Clinton.

Miss Edith Shellabarger is able to be out after a severe illness.

Miss Gertrude Morgan has returned from a visit at Litchfield.

Harvey Gebhart returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ed Smith left yesterday for Bloomington to spend New Year's.

Miss Mayne Walsh of Denver, Col., is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Childs and the family formerly resided in Decatur. The burial will be at Sandusky but Mrs. Evans is unable to leave her mother and will not be able to go.

Sid Keller will return to Peoria today after spending the holidays here.

J. M. Bales of Hume, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, Charles Bales.

Mrs. A. F. Hopkins is visiting her son, O. D. Hopkins and wife at Peoria.

Mrs. Fred Given left last night for Chicago to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Culp of Warrensburg, were shopping in the city yesterday.

George Holland of Jamestown, Kan., is visiting in Decatur, the guest of his parents.

Rev. Father Becker of Milwaukee is the guest of Rev. Father A. Teppé of St. James' church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fribble have returned from Assumption where they spent the holidays.

George Brown and wife of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. have returned after an extended trip through the east.

Miss Myrtle Scanlan is entertaining Miss Minnie Kitch of Moweaqua at her home on East Marietta street.

St. I. Silpher, head of the shoe department of Linn & Scruggs left yesterday for Indianapolis to spend New Year's.

Mrs. C. M. Straughn returned to her home in Sullivan yesterday after an extended visit with relatives in the city of Decatur.

St. Allison and Miss May Smeltzer will go to Springfield today to attend a dancing party given by Miss Bess Grant in their honor.

Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert of Effingham, is visiting in Decatur to take part in the jubilee celebration at St. James' church today.

Berry Payne, Barney Long, Court Stuart, and Fred Burkley of Springfield will be in the city today to attend the Amity dance tonight.

Miss Anna Skelton of Taylorville, Clark Waddell of Taylorville and Clark Clayborn of Champagne will be in the city today to visit friends.

Miss Marie McPherson returned Tuesday evening from the teachers' meeting at Springfield and went to Chicago to spend New Years with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz of Pekin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ehrhart on West Decatur street.

Mrs. Steinmetz and Mrs. Ehrhart are sisters.

At St. Mary's.

At St. Mary's church, the New Year's service was held. The service was held at 7 o'clock. The service was held at 7 o'clock.

At St. James'.

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At St. Paul's.

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At St. Peter's.

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At St. Michael's.

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At St. Francis.

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At St. Elizabeth's.

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At St. Ann's.

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At St. Clare's.

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At St. Rose's.

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At St. Vincent's.

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At St. Anthony's.

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At St. Ignace's.

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At St. Basil's.

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At St. Nicholas's.

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At St. George's.

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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.

Watch Services at Different Churches Wednesday Night.

Special watch night services were held at the Grace M. E. church as a part of the revival last night. Beginning at 7:45 there was an inspiring song service led by Mr. Lewis E. Smith, who is helping Mr. Conoly in the revival. Following this was a service for children, led by Evangelist Conoly. Rev. Conoly told an interesting story of two brothers taken from the text, "I have redeemed thee."

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Good Folding Bed (second-hand)	\$7.00
Solid Oak Dresser, French Plate (new).....	\$8.50
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SIGNIFICANT DATES.
Thursday, Jan. 1—Union Flag first hoisted in Cambridge, 1776.
A happy whole year to all.
Will the new leaf stay turned?

How many times will you write it today?
What is good calendar weather. Did you get your yet?
The weather is being tempered to the almost empty coal bin.
Be sure that in turning your leaf that you do not get the old one.
New Year's resolutions are all right if they are good and if they are kept.

The teachers will find that they cannot reform English spelling by resolution.

Reports of the total destruction of the Florida orange crop are a little overdue.

Helen Gould's experience in handling here will come in handy as a member of the Roxbury fire department.

In the midst of plenty of coal there are those who are freezing for want of it. The only question is to get it on top of ground.

Castro refuses to make apology. His nerve is truly to be commended whatever may be thought of his wisdom or want of it.

It will be a good lesson to the South American republics if they are given to understand that the Monroe doctrine will not be used to shield them from their creditors.

European creditors need to learn that when they speculate in South America they take their chances in collecting from a people whose normal condition is chronic revolution.

Mills is a candidate for United States senator. Not our Isaac R. or Andrew H., but Luther Laflin Mills of Chicago. At least he thinks he is but he will be small potatoes and few in the hill when Albert J. Hopkins gets to going.

Tom L. Johnson looks pretty well and his schemes work well until the supreme court of Ohio runs over him. Then he looks the victim of a "devil-wagon" picnic.

With prospect of a coal famine before Decatur the miners would have shown themselves benefactors to have put aside their holiday rule and gone down into the mines and worked as usual.

First appearances indicate that the Chicago coal dealers were the ones who tied up the coal and not the railroads. It is amazing how far the cupid and selfishness of men will lead them to oppress their fellow man.

The state teachers' association adopted strong resolutions favoring a simpler system of spelling. What is the use to attempt any change so long as so many cannot spell the words as they are?

The national bankruptcy law is looked for important amendments during the present session of congress. It is too easy at present for men to get into debt and clear them up "ever so often."

The need or propriety of making the first day of the year a holiday for anybody is not apparent. It is a good day to start right by doing a good day's work. It comes so near to Christmas that people are not likely to suffer for recreation or relaxation.

Venezuela means little Venice. The name came because an Indian village was formed by Vespucci in 1499 in the mouth of Orinoco river built on piles. Like the other Venice it will be hard for Venezuela to keep afloat if the pound of flesh is exacted by the Shylocks of Europe.

Senator Vest is 72. His age is not the reason for his feeble condition. Quakers who are most vigorous and

belong to the country are frequently as old as Senator Vest and often older. Senator Cullen, one of the most useful and best equipped men in the senate, is over 70. It will be difficult for Missouri democrats to find an abler man than Vest.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins built a pretty good monument to his memory in securing the large sum from the Cumberland Presbyterians for the James Millikin university. His work came at a critical time and his personality more than that of any other man turned the tide and secured the institution to Decatur.

Suppose England should get mixed up with some other nation and war should ensue. How valuable would the Monroe doctrine prove to England is scarcely realized. An attempt to seize Canada would find the United States in alliance with England. The two would prove invincible. There is no danger of England attempting to abrogate the doctrine which excludes Europe from acquiring territory.

Gov. Odell and Senator Platt of New York are having a little ruction over the leadership of the republican party in New York. The voters came pretty nearly settling this question Nov. 4. If Bird Coler had received a few more votes Gov. Odell would scarcely be a contestant. The very narrow margin by which the governor was re-elected should admonish him not to be in haste in trying conclusions with Senator Platt.

The president of the Illinois state teachers association, F. N. Tracy, of Kankakee, declares that "the Illinois public school system is obsolete, loose, inadequate, inefficient and antiquated." Possibly Mr. Tracy had not fully recovered from his Christmas festivities. There may be flaws and defects in the school system of this state but it is not all that this schoolmaster says it is.

The local coal mine is anxious to increase its force of miners and can't do so because men cannot be procured. There should be some way for the miners to work now more than eight hours a day until the present crisis is ended. The national officials of the Mine Workers ought to relax the rule if the local union cannot do so. When humanity is likely to suffer the rules governing in ordinary times should be waived.

The whirlwind of wrath indulged in by Dan Paddock at Kankakee against a Bell telephone is but the counterpart of the feelings of people of other sections. They don't all chop up the tantalizing talking box but they feel like doing so. In this city a number of patrons have taken summary vengeance on that which cumbered the wall. Of course that is poor satisfaction and is really a foolish outburst of temper but the provocation is such that much allowance must be made for it. The old idea that a man could not put up a stove pipe without swearing is gradually going out of existence. The great fortitude and patience necessary to endure the ordinary telephone service is making a race of saints.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH.
A happy New Year, said a wee small one
Whose journey of life had just begun,
But the tangled web of the future years
With their day sorrows and nights of tears,
She could not see.

A happy New Year, a maiden cried,
As coming joys she thought she spied;
No faithless lover or care she knew,
For all was rosy to her dazed view.
Thus hoped she.

A happy New Year, said a stalwart boy
Whose youth and courage had no alloy;
No failure in life should be his fate,
And he boldly knocked at fame's high gate.
For him all things should be.

A happy New Year, said one who, for years,
Had seen the world through scalding tears;
Her head bowed low with many a sorrow,
And her poor heart full of fears for the morrow.
Such things must be.

A happy New Year, said an aged one
Whose sands of life were almost run,
But he spoke those words, with a sad mingling,
For he had seen and tasted the fruits of living.
This will ever be.

Oh, is there a land of infinite light,
With its New Year of days and never a night;
A place of rest, where we all may go?
We have our Father's promise that it shall be so.
God says that this shall be.
—Dad Stearns.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.
Suggestions for Entries on Page to be Turned Today.
(Communicated.)
About the time that a new volume in the life of each of us lays open, with its 365 blank pages before us, I muse to myself how they will be filled. New Year's resolutions are the order of the day. Shall we make a lot of them with lukewarm intentions to carry them out and then in a few weeks entirely forget and neglect them or shall we work ourselves up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and expectations in order that the impetus will extend the life of our resolutions a few weeks longer? Can we make resolutions on one day and carry them out in the coming days of the year? Will we do so? There are many persons who can look back to days when they stood upon this probationary ground and with honest intentions and their best efforts fell short of the shining mark. Far be it from me to discourage any one from making New Year's resolves. The only thing that I desire to do, is to remind the reader that changes of habits and of character are seldom radical. We are the same person after the intentions to change as we were before, so far as concerns our habits, our desires and our life, the only change is in our intentions. There are a few persons in this world that have a will power strong enough to control all their actions. The most of us are controlled by our whims, our moods, our tastes, our appetites, or passions, our love, our hate, our perversity and our obstinacy. To successfully unmake these ruling elements is the work of patience, persistence and a love of right. The mastery is usually gained little by little and after many trials and many days. Like the steady blows at the woodman's ax, these folkies and faults of ours are slowly overcome. He who desponds because of the little progress made in conquering himself is ignorant of the great task before him. Years of transgression and of neglect have been frequently devoted to the building of these forces of wrong in our characters and to undo and reform them in a day is an unreasonable hope and task. This is only possible with the Almighty.

I would like, however, to make a few suggestions to those who desire to avail themselves of the birth of a new era in their life on New Year's day, so that that day may become the type of all the days in the coming years.

One of the first is, put yourself under the best possible influences, so that your thoughts and your desires may be pure, noble and good. Avoid bad company and places of temptation. Do not read anything that creates impure thoughts or desires. Your ruling desire should be to keep your thoughts upon good things and to go to places where an inspiration will be given you for better things.

Not only should the mind be kept pure and good, but begin the new year by doing some good. By their fruits you shall know them. Don't wait for some great opportunity to manifest your good deeds, begin with those sustaining the closest relations in life to you. Smile upon those whom you have neglected to smile upon. Say words of cheer to those who have not heard them from you. Do little acts of kindness to those who have longed for them from you. Be not a negative good person, but a positive one. Remember that the Saviour of the world announced the principle that verily what a man soweth that shall he also reap. What a pleasant reaction you will experience from those who are members of your household by observing this rule. You ought to obey and practice them from motives of selfishness if you can not do so for higher and better reasons.

While the purity of mind and the practice of kindness will promote our own happiness and prosperity there is yet a wider and a greater field of usefulness. Each of us occupies a place in this life that no one else can take. There is an individual opportunity given to each of us to be useful and do some good that no one else has. By filling station in life and availing ourselves of this personal privilege we endeavor ourselves to humanity and become a positive power for good. Dear reader, shall I remind you that as you perform your mission in life, so shall you be esteemed and loved by those who know you. Do something to lighten the burden of the oppressed. Smile upon the despondent and give them a word of cheer, if you can not do more. Build for yourself treasures in heaven by making the world better by your life and doing it when you have the ability to do it, is the letting of your light shine that others will see it and glorify your God.

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A deal has been closed whereby F. H. Bushway transfers his interest in the wholesale jewelry business of Bushway, Britt & Co. and The Decatur Wholesale Jewelry Co. to J. C. F. Harrington of Decatur (a partner in the business) and J. J. Monnett and Walter Harrington of Williamsburg, Iowa. A short time ago J. J. Monnett and Walter Harrington purchased F. M. Bushway's interest in the above named business. By these transfers, J. C. F. Harrington, who has had the business management of these concerns from their inception, secures nearly a half interest in both concerns and will continue as business manager.

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Corn—No. 2, 36; No. 3 31 1-2; No. 2 white, 35 1-2; No. 3 white, 32 to 34; No. 4 white, 31 to 33 1-2 standard, 33 1-2 to 35; December, 31 5-8.
Oats—No. 2, 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3, 41 to 43 1-2; No. 2 white, 44 1-2 to 45; No. 2 yellow, 45 to 46 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 44 to 45 1-2; December 44.
Flour—May opened 76 1-2 to 76 3-4; highest 76 1-2; lowest 76 1-4.
Corn—May opened 33 3-4 to 33 7-8; highest 33 7-8; lowest 33 6-8; closed 33 5-8 to 33 5-4.
Oats—May opened 43 1-8 to 43 1-4; highest 43 3-8; lowest 43; closed 43.
Other Quotations.
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Timothy, Jan. 24.25; Barley, cash, 38 to 55.
Flax, \$1.14 to \$1.21.
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Oats, per bu35 to .40
New corn, per bu45 to .50
 Bran, per cwt. 1.10
 Shorts, per cwt. 1.40
 Ground corn, per cwt. 1.10
 Ground corn and oats, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.20
 Lined oil meal, per cwt. 1.60

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Prairie hay, 10.50 to 11.00
Wheat straw, per ton, 4.00 to 4.50
Oats straw, per ton, 4.00 to 5.00
Shredded fodder 5.00 to 7.00

FEED.
Oats, per bu35 to .40
New corn, per bu45 to .50
 Bran, per cwt. 1.10
 Shorts, per cwt. 1.40
 Ground corn, per cwt. 1.10
 Ground corn and oats, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.20
 Lined oil meal, per cwt. 1.60

HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy, per cwt.45 to .70
Prairie hay, per cwt.60 to .68
Clover, per cwt.60 to .68
Wheat straw, per cwt.30 to .35
Oats straw, per cwt.35 to .40

E. H. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Three Ladies in The Surrey—No One Seriously Hurt.
There was an exciting runaway on Wood street during the noon hour Wednesday and three women who were in the surrey hitched to the frightened horse managed to escape injury.

The surrey stood in front of Kramer's shop on Franklin street when the horse became frightened and ran south. In the surrey at that time were Misses Maude and Esther McKepp of Chicago and Mrs. J. H. McKelley, the mother of the two young women in the surrey, was in the shop when the horses started.

Turning the corner at the intersection of Wood street Miss Weillip was either thrown or she jumped from the surrey—she could not tell which. Then the horse ran west on Wood street and at Church street attempted to turn north. The turn would have been a short one, but fortunately for the young women the horse fell down and all of the way across Church street till the surrey struck the curb. Then one of the young women stepped out of the surrey and the others fell out but neither one was injured. Several men ran to take hold of the horse, but before they could reach the beast he was on his feet again and dashed north for several blocks. When the horse fell one of the front wheels was crushed flat.

Miss Weillip suffered a slight sprain of an ankle and one shoulder was bruised, but she was the only one in the party that was hurt.

CHANGE IN FIRM.
George T. Sullivan Succeeds E. F. Rowland & Co.

On and after the first day of January, 1903, the old and established firm of E. F. Rowland & Co., grain and stock brokers, home office, 259 and 261 LaSalle St., Chicago, with branch offices in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and all prominent cities east and west, will be known under the style and name of George T. Sullivan, who is the author of the famous "red letter" which has been the marvel of the speculative world.

The Decatur branch of this house is located in the Orlando Powers' building, suite 327-328. These offices have been handsomely fitted up and speculators and investors will find all information of value to them on file there. Warren J. Anderson, of Chicago is Mr. Sullivan's representative and local manager here at present.

JUBILEE SERVICE.
Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration At St. James Church today.

At the St. James church today there will be a jubilee service in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of that church.

There will be a low mass at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock there will be high mass and Rev. Father Lammert will deliver the jubilee sermon.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be solemn vespers.

At night in the school building there will be a social when the members of the congregation will renew acquaintances. There is no invitation extended to outsiders for the social is for church members only.

Too Much Business.
The shops of the car department of the Wabash will not be closed today. C. E. Needham, general foreman of that department, said today that he would like to give the Wabash a holiday but that the majority of them seemed indifferent and were apparently quite as willing to work as to be idle. But more than all the company can not afford to miss the good results of a day's work. It is up to the men constantly to keep the rolling stock in repair and a day's idleness invariably means from thirty-five to forty-five additional cars out of service and there is such a demand for all kinds of rolling stock that every moment must be taken advantage of.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS.
Wheat is Up to 75 Cents and Corn to 38 Cents.

The local millers have advanced the price of both wheat and corn. The former is quoted at 75 cents and corn at 38 cents. For large lots of corn 38 1-2 cents per bushel are offered.

Last year at this time corn was worth 60 cents and wheat 72 cents.

In Demand.
Tenants who have not yet secured farms for the coming year find that desirable places are hard to get. One farmer who has decided to take possession of his farm after having rented it for several years says that he was offered \$5.00 cash per acre. He declared that for a long time he was able to pay that much he would be compelled to farm the place to death and while it was a good proposition on its face the land would suffer by it.

New Furniture.
The Combination Fountain company is now getting out an entire new set of furniture for the Brodus Candy company on North Main street. There will be 56 feet of counters which will be glass to the floor. There will be thirty feet of beveled edged mirrors. The woodwork will be cherry with mahogany finish and handsomely carved. The confectionary store when completed will be one of the finest outside of Chicago.

Mattinee This Afternoon.
The Grace Hayward company will give a mattinee at the opera house this afternoon, presenting "Graustark" which scored a decided hit Monday night. It is being repeated by request. A fifteen dollar bill will be given away to the person holding the lucky number.

Sold Out.
In the circuit court yesterday there was recorded a bill of sale by which F. H. Bushway transferred to J. C. and Walter Harrington of Williamsburg, Ia., his one-third interest in the Bushway-Britt Co. and the Decatur Wholesale Jewelry company.

Two Masses Today.
St. Patrick's Catholic church will have two masses today. The first mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and the last mass, a high mass, when the organ will sing will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All crujagists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's famous Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

For the real, good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine Buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name.

SPECIAL BLANKET AND COMFORTER OFFERINGS AT
Bradley Bros
Decorative
NOTE THE LOW PRICES ON CLEAN SANITARY STOCK:

10-4 good weight cotton blankets, suitable for sheets, 48c per pair.

11-4 size large grey, tan or white blankets, Saturday, 75c per pair.

11-4 extra large and double fleeced blankets, a \$1.25 article at 98c per pair.

10-4 grey or white, half wool blankets, long nap, good weight, at \$2.48 per pair.

Our special 10-4 Eclipse wool blankets in both grey and white at \$2.98 per pair.

One case of 11-4 wool blankets, your choice of grey, scarlet or white, at only \$3.75 per pair.

All our \$6.50 and \$7 wool blankets go for \$4.98 a pair.

One lot of home-made hand-tied comforts, covered with two shades of silkoline at 98c each.

One case large size home made comforts at \$1.19 each.

One lot of comforts that sold at \$1.75 and \$1.98, all go for \$1.48 each.

5 doz extra heavy sateen comforts, two styles of cloth covering, filled with laminated bolts, choice at \$1.48 each.

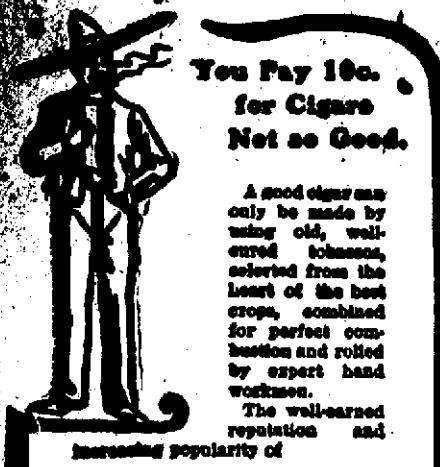
One case of Marseilles pattern bed spreads with the new pearl hem, large size, your choice of the entire lot at 98c each.

One case 11-4 extra large and heavy weight blankets—an elegant blanket, for this sale only \$1.48 a pair.

1903
START RIGHT STAY RIGHT
KING'S DRUG STORE
FOR PURE DRUGS AND SUNDRIES
CORNER MAIN AND WATER STREETS

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through
Shiloh's Consumption Cure
Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. Write to S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood
Thomas Dowling of Assumption was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Something To You
Not in price (as that is the same everywhere) but in getting a machine that is in perfect adjustment and will be kept that way free of charge.
We have no competition as to adjusting Edison machines. We have had the necessary experience. We sell nothing else. Our entire time is devoted to this line. The largest in Central Illinois.
REYNOLDS & SCHALL,
EXCLUSIVE TALKING MACHINE CO.,
EAST MAIN STREET, MILLIKIN BUILDING



You Pay 10c.
for Cigars
Not so Good.

LEWIS
SINGLE
BINDER

is for a maintained high quality
and the appreciation
of the smoker. It is not
an old cigar made of
raw tobacco, but a
fresh cigar made of
old tobacco, and being
wrapped in its foil
in packages of five, as
soon as made, is given
to the smoker as it
comes from the tube,
fresh and rich, and full
of life.

FRANK P. LEWIS
Manufacturer
Peoria, Illinois.
Originals. The Smoker
Package.

Monday, January 5,
begins that 3 days'



Granite Sale--See
Sunday Price List

NEW ENGLAND
WATCHES

Are designed to conform to the re-
quirements of every one needing a
watch. We make all sizes and styles,
with casings of gold, silver, enamel,
gold filled, gun metal or nickel. Fully
guaranteed and exactly as repre-
sented, and at stated prices--Send for
our booklets which give full informa-
tion and illustrations of our various
styles.

For sale by all jewelers.
The New England Watch Co.,
27 and 35 Maiden Lane, N. Y. 131 to
137 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Spreckels
building, San Francisco.

J. STEBBINS KING, M.D.
Late U. S. Army Surgeon, has had
extensive experience in private and
hospital practice, civil and military;
and keeps in close touch with the up-
to-date teachings of the medical pro-
fession. Office and Residence, Temple
Block, Decatur, Ill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK
COMMENCING...
MONDAY, DEC. 29

DICK FERRIS

Presents

GRACE
HAYWARD
COMPANY

In a Repertoire of Successful Plays.

Up-to-date Specialties

OPENING BILL.

"**GRAUSTARK**"

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.
Ladies free Monday night.

All the News THE HERALD All the Time

GUESSING ENDED AT MIDNIGHT

And the Count of the Herald Money Jar
Will be Made by Committee of
Bankers This Afternoon

BIG INTEREST LAST DAY

The Total Number of Guesses
Recorded is
26,914.

COVER A WIDE RANGE

It is as big a problem as ever. Twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fourteen guesses have been made on the amount of money in the Herald's gaffon jar, and the thousands who have tried their luck are now impatiently waiting for the announcement of the result. It will be known this afternoon and not before, and the amount will be published tomorrow. This afternoon a committee selected from the banks of the city will count the money. This committee will be composed of the following gentlemen:

John Rogers, National Bank of Decatur.
Milton Johnson, Citizens National Bank.
H. A. Wood, Burrows Bank.
S. E. Walker, Millikin National Bank.

When the amount is known the ballots will be gone over and the winner or winners will be determined. If more than one person guesses correctly the money will be divided.

The Way They Ranged.
Wednesday clerks in the Herald office opened the guessing boxes and assorted the guesses. This was more than an all day task for three or four persons. The result showed a total of 26,914 at midnight, and this vast number was classified as follows:

Under \$20 854
From \$20 to \$30 2973
From \$30 to \$40 2155
From \$40 to \$50 2082
From \$50 to \$60 3122
From \$60 to \$70 3957
From \$70 to \$80 2021
From \$80 to \$90 1899
From \$90 to \$100 1953
From \$100 to \$200 2294
From \$200 to \$300 1022
From \$300 to \$400 733
From \$400 to \$500 622
Over \$500 457

There was a wide range in the guessing. The lowest guess received was \$4. The highest was \$753.13. It is a violation of no confidence and will be no indication of the amount of money in the jar to say that neither of the persons making these guesses will get the money. It goes to show however that some persons have little idea of the amount of money of various denominations that can be crowded into a small space.

Day of Great Interest.
The closing day was one of great interest. From the time the office was

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Martin farm, four miles south of Decatur and two miles north-east of Elwin,

the following property, to-wit:
Seven horses and mules; one Percheron mare, four years old, weight 1,500 pounds; one bay survey horse, 8 years old; city broke, one draft horse, 9 years old; one grey horse, 9 years old; one brown horse, 8 years old; one span mules, 12 years old. Twelve cattle: Five milch cows, one with calf by her side; three yearling steers, one yearling heifer, three spring calves. Hogs: Two brood sows, due to farrow by day of sale; nine shoats. Implements: One binder, one new Deere gang plow, two surface cultivators, one riding saddle cultivator, one cultivator, two corn planters, one disc, one spader, three harrows, one hay loader, two plows, one adjustable potato plow, one truck wagon, two farm wagons, one road wagon, three sets work harness, one set single harness and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale: On all sums over five dollars a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. On all sums of five dollars and under, cash. Five per cent discount for cash.

C. B. SHIVELY
A. J. DUNSTON.
COL. J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.

Right & Ready
GOLDEN LOTION FOR THE SKIN

Frosty weather means chapped faces and hands, and Golden Lotion on your Dressing Table means relief at once.

Gentlemen will find it excellent after shaving.

Get a bottle today.

15 and 25 cents

ARMSTRONG BROS.

DRUGGISTS.

342 N. Main. 1113 N. Water.

HERBERT REPLIES

Given Three Excellent Reasons Why He Left the Denver & Rio Grande Company.

GETS AN INCREASED SALARY.

More Double Track--Shoemen Work Today--General News Notes.

It is rare indeed that the stories circulated by the "caboose committee" are given. Much might be said of the general manager of a railroad feels impelled to even take any notice of them. But that is what J. M. Herbert the retiring general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Road has done. About the time that Mr. Herbert resigned his position there came from Colorado institutions to the effect that there had been a cleaning on the D. & R. G. One of the Pueblo papers at least printed such insinuations. On Monday last Mr. Herbert gave to the Rocky Mountain News of Denver the following statement concerning his resignation on the D. & R. G.:

Statements in some of the Denver papers were much exaggerated. The whole matter is very simple. As manager of the Denver and Rio Grande system, I received a certain salary. Two weeks ago, unsolicited, the office of vice president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company, at Fort Worth and Denver City, carrying with it some attractive features, was tendered me. I asked time to consider, which was granted, following which I accepted. I have spent three or four days in St. Louis and Chicago with Mr. Harding, preparatory to turning affairs of the Denver and Rio Grande over to my successor, and spent Christmas day with relatives in the East.

There has been no friction as between the two systems, and which I have left. Mr. Gould has asked me to remain with his property. Mr. Jeffrey has aided me in many ways, so far as his responsibilities in the East would permit. Mr. Harding, aside from being my constant advisor, I am proud to say my personal friend. I should not like to think that there is any head of department in Denver who is not my friend; at the same time, there should be no sentiment enter into the operation of a railroad. It is hard work. Salary is a paramount issue.

There is absolutely no friction as between the Colorado and Southern and the Denver and Rio Grande railroad interests. The physical condition and the earnings of the road, especially the net earnings, speak for the management.

"Summing the thing up, I resigned as manager of the Denver and Rio Grande system to accept the vice presidency of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company, at Fort Worth and Denver City, carrying with it some attractive features, was tendered me. I asked time to consider, which was granted, following which I accepted. I have spent three or four days in St. Louis and Chicago with Mr. Harding, preparatory to turning affairs of the Denver and Rio Grande over to my successor, and spent Christmas day with relatives in the East.

"First--The latter position is of more importance in the railway world. "Second--It is a material promotion in title. "Third and all important--It pays a much larger salary.

"I have placed my resignation as director of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the hands of Mr. McClelland, who is Mr. Gould's representative in the company, for such action as he deems advisable. Under the circumstances any other action would be inconsistent."

Consolidated:
At Indianapolis today the freight offices of the L. D. & W. and the C. & I. D. & W. companies will be consolidated.

A. D. Evans, who was formerly in charge for the last named company will be the general agent and J. B. Neesley, who for eighteen years represented the L. D. & W. in that city will be the assistant general agent. For the present the office will be in the L. D. & W. house.

A. M. Legg Promoted.
A. M. Legg of the Wabash has been agreeably remembered with the beginning of the new year having been appointed senior traveling auditor of the entire Wabash system, his position on the system now being the same as he formerly held on the middle division where he has been traveling auditor for a number of years. The position is one revived by the Wabash management. There was formerly such a position but it was abolished a number of years ago. Mr. Legg will hereafter give his time exclusively to the territory and to the more important cities. He has been with the Wabash company for twenty years and his friends who know the consistent, painstaking work that he has done, feel that he is entitled to the promotion that he has won. While his new position will require him to be on the road or at least away from home more than formerly, he will retain his residence in Decatur. His successor for the middle division has not yet been named.

To Double Track Illinois Central.
Vice President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central, authorizes the statement that arrangements have just been made for the double tracking the main line of the Illinois Central from Memphis to Fulton, Ky., a distance of 122 miles. Mr. Harahan says the work should be finished within a year, and will give the Illinois Central a complete track between New Orleans and Chicago.

Central Changes.
M. C. Markham, assistant traffic manager on the Illinois Central has resigned his position to take effect on January 1. He will be succeeded by F. B. Bowes freight agent for the southern lines of the company. Mr. Bowes will transfer his headquarters from Louisville to Chicago. At Louisville Mr. Bowes will be succeeded by C. C. Cameron who has been his assistant and D. W. Longstreet will succeed to the position held by Mr. Cameron. All of the changes are effective on January 1.

Freer Movement.
There is a freer movement of coal on the middle division of the Wabash. Tuesday there were loaded 305 cars. That the road is freer than it was in that the daily forward movement of coal has exceeded three hundred cars.

Only the Real Thing.
A bulletin has been posted at the round houses and freight offices of the Lake Shore road stating that the company is distressed for men and that all men laying off on account of sickness must be ready to return to work in that the daily forward movement of coal has exceeded three hundred cars.

Fireman Martin Keaghe has been assigned to the chain gang in the passenger service on the St. Louis division with Engineer Fair and E. L. McKrone.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Engineer J. C. Judge of the Wabash passenger service is taking a rest for a few days.

Engineer John Rodems of Wabash trains No. 2 and 3 west of Decatur is taking a short vacation.

Engineer Pete Noonan is on the local between Bement and Forrest for a few days.

Fireman Crist, Keeler and Gibson were all marked "ill" yesterday.

Brakeman Bert Arthur, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks has recovered sufficiently to resume his place on the Chicago division of the Wabash.

Brakeman Frank Mooney of the Wabash is ill and confined to his bed at the Y. M. C. A.

Conductor Ben Hauss yesterday resumed his place on Wabash cabooses after a holiday vacation.

Conductor Roy Williams is out of service for a few days.

Conductor S. Bloss was in charge of the special from Forrest to Chicago on Wednesday.

Conductor John Hiegold is ill and confined to his bed.

Engineer Hale of the Wabash out of Albia is in Decatur visiting his old friend Engineer W. Adams who is west out of Decatur. Years ago Adams fired for Hale.

Conductor B. F. Harp of the Chicago division of the Wabash went to the hospital at Springfield yesterday. A few days ago while on his train he was thrown violently forward by a sectional collision and his right collar bone was broken.

Fireman Roy Burley was called off of the road yesterday by the death of his niece at Oakley.

Joe Frank of the car offices went to Gibson City yesterday to assist in furnishing the music for a dance.

NEW YEARS DAY.

Will Be Marked by Parties, Receptions and Balls.

Miss Ida Loring, 801 East Wood street will hold a reception tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cripe or Boody, who were married on Christmas day.

The Irons club will as usual keep the contest:

Davis, Martin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Hopkins, A. P.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Martin, G. W.	4	8	11	11	9	11	11	11	8	10	9	8	9	7
Wilson, John	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wiegand, J. W.	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	12	10	10	10	11	13	1
Dawson, J. H.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prather, Z. R.	6	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Posner, W. W.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abel, W.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The first ballot was an informal one.

"Open House" to friends of the club. The afternoon will be given over to a reception and in the evening there will be dancing. Frappe and wafers will be served.

Miss Bess Stafford, 612 West Macon street will entertain a number of the members of the Apple Dancing club, when Ernest Fullenwider of Jacksonville, who will be her guest today.

One of the prettiest receptions of the day will be at the handsome home of the Scribner's on North Edward street, when Miss Katie Scribner and Miss Jess Jarmine will keep "Open House."

The Amity Club dances at the Guard's Armory tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Springfield aggregation at the Denmie Hall this afternoon. The game starts at 3 o'clock.

The Misses Clara, Adele and Luana Stornes, 219 West Main street, will have an afternoon reception.

Miss Daisy Lovett, 1633 North Water street, will hold a reception at her home this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Moore on South Webster street will entertain a number of her young friends with a party this evening.

Miss Nellie Glessner will have a party this evening at her home 1355 North College street.

Miss Alice Ruddock, 636 West Macon street will entertain friends.

NEWS NOTES.

MRS. JOHNSON ILL.
Mrs. Milton Johnson, Sr., is quite ill at her home on North Water street.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS.
Grandma Page living at 1330 East William street suffered stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening and is in a critical condition. Her right side is affected and she is speechless. Owing to her age which is 77 years it is feared she can not recover.

BIG BLACK TEAM.
The handsome team of matched black horses which Dr. A. L. Nesbitt secured in the south and brought to Decatur the first of the week is attracting attention whenever it appears on the street. The animals are exceptionally large, being 16 1-2 hands high and are full brothers aged 5 and 6 years. They are perfectly matched and have fine style and action.

DECEMBER CLEARINGS.
The bank clearings of the local banks for December 1903 were \$1,070,250.78 against \$925,927.77 for November. For the last week in December they were \$129,613.23.

PENSION BOARD.
The pension board yesterday examined John Smith of Decatur who is asking an increase in his pension.

COUNTRY CLUB.
Members of the Country Club expecting to attend the dinner tonight are requested to send in their names to the stewards by nine o'clock this morning.

The Secret of Long Life.
Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a healthy appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at the drug stores of John E. King, McKier & Horral and N. L. McKrone.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS

Given out by the

"One Day Bosses" of "The Peerless" ED and GEORGE

PROTEST OF JAMES HOLLINGER.

And Henson's Suggestion Were Not Sufficient to Beat Wiegand.

Thirteen is said to be an unlucky number. Perhaps that is true but the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday demonstrated that at times there is some good luck in that much abused number. One man at least felt that way while half a dozen others still pinned their faith in the old rule.

In the race for the position of overseer of the poor, Supervisor J. W. Wiegand received thirteen votes, a majority, on the thirteen vote. Never hereafter will he balk on thirteen.

The supervisors held a special meeting yesterday the only business being the election of a successor to J. S. McClelland, deceased. There were candidates plenty as there usually is when there is anything to give out and all but one of them had to hold the short end of the stick and even then some of them did not have a very good grip.

There were thirteen ballots necessary. James Hollinger, one of the Decatur members, made a short speech protesting against any change of the board being a candidate for the position. He thought that a man elected to the position of supervisor should serve out his term without taking on any extras. Evidently Hollinger did not vote for the successful man.

There were two motions for a recess during the time that the balloting was in progress. One of these motions was made by Supervisor Henson. It failed to carry. Henson had another idea which he exploited but without effect. Two of the candidates, Martin and Wiegand, being members of the board of supervisors had a right to vote and on the theory that they were voting for themselves Henson wanted them excluded in the roll call or that the other candidates should be permitted to come in and vote for themselves every time the roll was called.

This he suggested in the interest of what he called a source of doubt but other members could not see it that way and Wiegand and Martin continued to vote for themselves so Henson thought to the disadvantage of the other candidates. The following table shows how the candidates fared during the contest:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	8	11	11	9	11	11	11	8	10	9	8	9	7
3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	7	7	8	8	8	9	12	10	10	10	11	13	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

BAPTIST S. S. ELECTION.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Chosen Last Evening.

The annual election of officers of the First Baptist Sunday school took place on Wednesday evening at the regular church covenant meeting. The following officers were elected:

Supt.--Owen Scott.
1st Asst. Supt.--S. T. Curtis.
2nd Asst. Supt.--George Owens.
3rd Asst. Supt.--Mrs. Marie Siewers.
Secretary--C. E. Padon.
1st Asst. Sec.--Thos. Bean.
2nd Asst. Sec.--Water Kincaid.
Treasurer--Miss Lillian Crea.
Chorister--Jesse L. Deck.
Pianist--Miss Alice Drobisch.
Asst. Pianist--Miss Effie Keller.
Supt. Home Department--Mrs. Harriet Stone.
Asst. Supt. Home Department--Mrs. Kreighbaum.
Supt. Primary Dept.--Mrs. F. M. Anderson.
Asst. Supt. Primary Dept.--Mrs. C. G. Kemple.
Organist Primary Dept.--Miss Mollie Drobisch.
Commander Loyal Army--Miss Lucy Kretzer.
Recruiting officer--B. F. Stanley.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. S. S. Jack.
The funeral of Mrs. S. S. Jack will occur this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 451 West Macon street. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Jane Newman.
The funeral of Miss Jane Newman was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence on West Wood street. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and the interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

NEW YEARS GREETING.

Comes to President Taylor From Old Friends in Kansas.
President A. R. Taylor received a pleasing New Years greeting yesterday from the teachers of Kansas. It came in the form of a telegram as follows:

Pres. A. R. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.--Over 1000 Jayhawk pedagogues extend most cordial greetings to their old co-worker, J. J. HILL, President.

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